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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 14.018

This Complaint raises concerns about multiple lawyers involved in a criminal defense, which are matters outside the purview of the Judicial Conduct Board. To the extent the Complaint mentions judicial conduct, it is focused on statements allegedly made by a judge at an arraignment almost five years ago and is therefore barred by the three year statue of limitations.

The Judicial Conduct Board conducted an initial inquiry and gave Complainant an additional thirty days to supplement the letter of complaint. No response was forthcoming. To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Board has determined that the Complaint is unfounded and there is no cause for further proceedings. *Rules of the Supreme Court for the Disciplinary Control of Judges*, Rule 11.

The Complaint in Docket No. 14.018 is DISMISSED.

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